

governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and S. 2181, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act to provide full funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to provide dedicated funding for other conservation programs, including coastal stewardship, wildlife habitat protection, State and local park and open space preservation, historic preservation, forestry conservation programs, and youth conservation corps, after receiving testimony from Senators Cochran and Landrieu; Representatives Don Young, George Miller, Chenoweth-Hage, Shadegg, and Tauzin; Jamie R. Clark, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; David Waller, Georgia Division of Wildlife, Social Circle, and Wayne Vetter, New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, Concord, both on behalf of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies; Rindy O'Brien, Wilderness Society, Rodger Schlickeisen, Defenders of Wildlife, Michael Hardiman, American Land Rights Association, and Rollin D. Sparrowe, Wildlife Management Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Charles R. Niebling, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Concord.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Marc Grossman, of

Virginia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Department of State, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Sarbanes, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded oversight hearings on the 1996 campaign finance investigations relating to the Independent Counsel Act and its application to campaign financing matters, after receiving testimony from Larry Parkinson, General Counsel, and Neil Gallagher, Assistant Director, National Security Division, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Lee J. Radek, Chief, Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, all of the Department of Justice.

#### INDIAN FEDERAL RECOGNITION ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 611, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, after receiving testimony from Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Richard L. Velky, Schaghticoke Tribal Nation, Kent, Connecticut; Louis Roybal, Piro/Manso/Tiwa Indian Tribe, Pueblo of San Juan de Guadalupe, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Leon Jones, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, North Carolina; Mark C. Tilden, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado; and Arlinda Locklear, Knoxville, Maryland, on behalf of the Miami Nation of Indiana.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 4528–4539; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 334–335, were introduced. **Pages H3812–13**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2559, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program (H. Rept. 106–639);

H. Res. 512, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2559, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen

the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program (H. Rept. 106–640); and

H. Res. 513, providing for consideration of H.R. 4461, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–641).

**Pages H3763–H3804, H3812**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 23 by a yea and nay vote of 345 yeas to 54 nays with one voting "present", Roll No. 224. **Pages H3651–52**

**Normal Trade Relations Treatment to China:** The House passed H.R. 4444, to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China by a recorded vote of 237 yeas to 197 noes, Roll No. 228. Agreed to amend the title. **Pages H3662–H3747**

Rejected the Bonior motion to recommit the bill to the Committees on Ways and Means and International Relations with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that revokes normal trade relations with China if Taiwan is attacked or invaded by a recorded vote of 176 yeas to 258 noes, Roll No. 227. **Pages H3744–46**

Pursuant to the rule, the House agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in H. Rept. 106–636.

The House agreed to H. Res. 510, the rule that provided for further consideration of the bill by a yea and nay vote of 294 yeas to 136 nays, Roll No. 225. **Pages H3652–62**

**Office of Compliance Board of Directors:** The Chair announced the joint appointment by the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate of Ms. Barbara L. Camens of Washington, D.C. and Ms. Roberta L. Holzwarth of Rockford, Illinois to the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance. **Page H3662**

**Commending Israel For Its Withdrawal From Southern Lebanon:** The House completed debate on H. Con. Res. 331, commending Israel's redeployment from southern Lebanon.

Further proceedings will resume on May 25.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 8:10 p.m. and reconvened at 10:41 p.m. **Page H3763**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:42 p.m. and reconvened at 12:32 a.m. **Page H3804**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H3652.

**Referrals:** S. Con. Res. 116 was referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H3805**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3814.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call (Roll No. 226), two yeas and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3651–52, H3661–62, H3711, H3745–46, and H3746–47.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:34 a.m. on Thursday, May 25.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

### **PREDATORY LENDING PRACTICES**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Held a hearing on Predatory Lending Practices. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Gary Gensler, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance; Ellen S. Seidman, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; and John D. Hawke, Jr., Comptroller of the Currency; Bill Apgar, Assistant Secretary, Housing-FHA Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Edward Gramlich, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Donna Tanoue, Chairman, FDIC; David Medine, Associate Director, Division of Financial Practices, FTC; Andrew G. Celli, Bureau Chief, Civil Rights, Office of the Attorney General, State of New York; and public witnesses.

### **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S FINANCIAL RECORDS**

*Committee on the Budget:* Education Task Force held a hearing on "Education Department Fails Accounting 101: The Department of Education's Unreliable Financial Records." Testimony was heard from Gloria L. Jarmon, Director, Civil Audits, GAO; Lorraine Lewis, Inspector General, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

### **NATIONAL PARKS—CONCESSION CONTRACTS**

*Committee on the Budget:* Natural Resources and the Environment Task Force held a hearing on "Management Failures at the National Parks, Oversight Weaknesses with Concession Contracts." Testimony was heard from Barry T. Hill, Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, GAO; Maureen Finnerty, Associate Director, Operations and Education, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

### **NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on National Energy Policy: Ensuring Adequate Supply of Natural Gas and Crude Oil. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Jay Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration;